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Application of: Charles L. MAURO, et al,  
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Entitled : COMPUTER TRADING SYSTEM, METHOD, AND  
INTERFACE  
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**RESPONSE WITH PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 14, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and request a continued examination for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request For Continued Examination Transmittal (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

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The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on October 14, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants therefore petition for a three month extension of time extending the time for response to January 14, 2005. Please charge the extension of time fee and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.